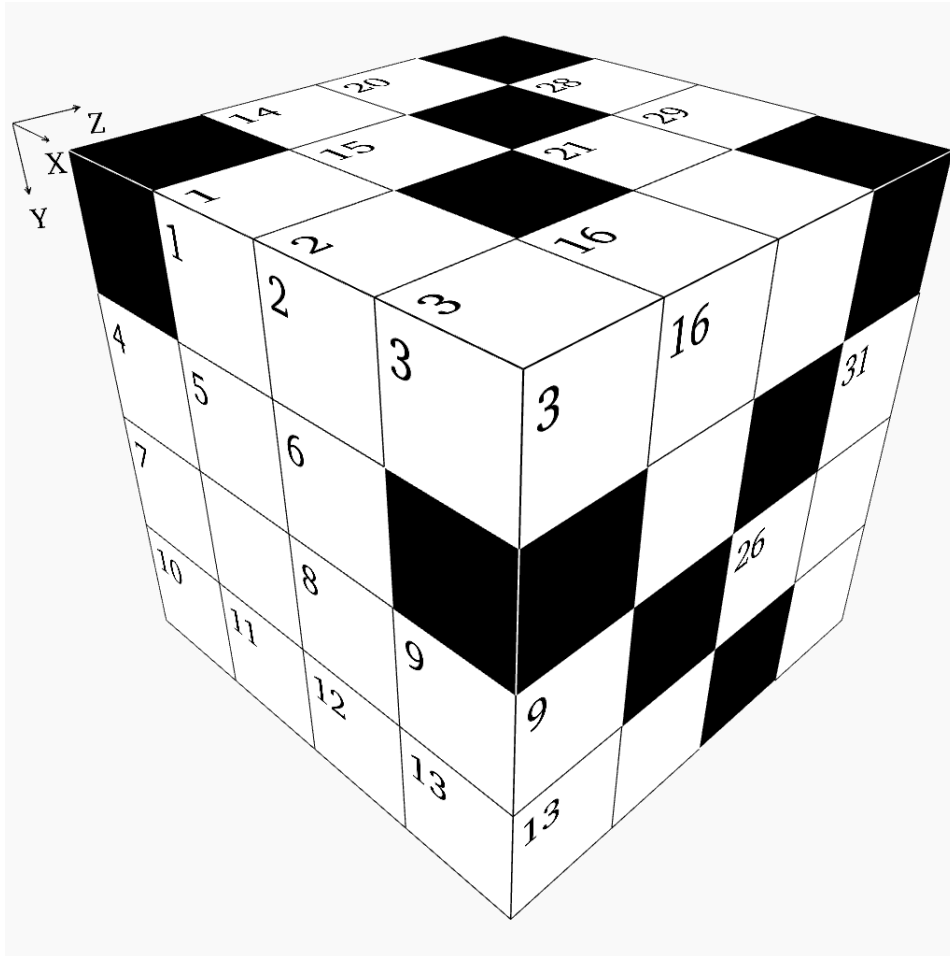


Cube - Challenging Puzzle #28



This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

Rules:

1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
2. "Words" in the X direction read from left to right.
3. "Words" in the Y direction read from top to bottom.
4. "Words" in the Z direction read from front to back.
5. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
6. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.

If we take the cube pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:

1	2	3	14	15	16	20	21	28	29
4	5	6	17	18	22	23	30	31	
7	8	9	19	24	25	26	32		
10	11	12	13	19	27	33			

X Direction

- 1 Twice a prime number
- 4 Nine times X30
- 7 One hundred sixty-two less than Z6
- 10 Mean of Y1 and Y20
- 14 Y32 minus Z1
- 17 Five times a prime number
- 19 Mean of X24 and X30
- 21 X30 minus X27
- 22 Thirteen times a square
- 24 A prime number
- 27 Z14 plus Z13
- 28 Y9 plus Y16
- 30 All digits are the same
- 32 Mean of Z5 and X28
- 33 Nineteen times a prime number

Y Direction

- 1 A prime number
- 2 Mean of Z8 and Z4
- 4 Twenty-eight times Y15
- 9 Mean of Z21 and X28
- 14 Y32 minus Z1
- 15 Y32 minus Y16
- 16 Y23 divided by Z25
- 18 Five times a prime number
- 20 A prime number
- 21 Eight times a prime number
- 23 A square
- 29 Sixty times a prime number
- 31 Z5 minus Z25
- 32 Z25 plus Y15

Z Direction

- 1 Y9 minus X21
- 3 X7 minus half of Y4
- 4 Twenty-six times a prime number
- 5 Twice the result of Z6 minus X4
- 6 Three times a prime number
- 8 Twelve times a prime number
- 10 X27 minus Z26
- 11 Sixty-three times X27
- 12 X33 plus half of X1
- 13 Mean of Z26 and Z25
- 14 A cube
- 21 Z14 plus Z10
- 25 A square
- 26 Z10 plus half of Z1

Solution:

	3	5	8	2	2		2	7		4	1		9	8	
8	9	1		2	9	3	5	4	6	8		2		9	9
1	2	2	7			0		3	2	0	3		5	4	7
2	3	3	3	1	6	5	1		5	8		3	4	0	1